

In compliance with Education Code sections 66738 and 66740, each college in the District shall have a defined articulation process for general education, transfer education, and vocational/occupational education. These formal articulation agreements may vary according to the type of agreement or range of participants.

Types of Articulation Agreements:

- Baccalaureate-level course (CSU transferable)
- UC Transferable Course
- Course to Course and Sequence to Sequence
- Lower Division Major Preparation
- Program to Program
- General Education (Breadth)

Articulation is the process of faculty review and evaluation used to determine in what manner course work completed at one institution will meet requirements for admissions, transfer credit, general education and/or major preparation at another institution. Articulated courses are not considered equivalent to each other; however, articulated courses at a sending institution are accepted in lieu of comparable courses at the receiving institution.

The purpose of articulation between institutions is to facilitate the process of enrolling students from high school to Foothill College and/or De Anza College and from the colleges to four-year institutions. The Foothill-De Anza Community College District shall endeavor to eliminate barriers to transfer of credit and supports student transition from one institution to another.

Each college shall have an Articulation Officer who shall have primary responsibility for facilitating the development and maintenance of articulation agreements with postsecondary institutions. Articulation agreements shall be sought for courses identified as comparable at both Foothill College and De Anza College, with campuses of the California State University, the University of California and appropriate regionally accredited independent/out-of-state postsecondary institutions, as well as with some government agencies.

The Chancellor shall adopt regulations to provide for implementation of this policy.

Students may receive college credit for articulated high school courses as permitted by the California Educational Code.

*See Administrative Procedures AP-5073*